

July 23rd, 2014

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Re: Agnico Eagle Mines Meadowbank Mine Type A Water License – 2AM-MEA0815 (issued June 9, 2008 by the Nunavut Water Board) Renewal

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

The NWB Type A Water License NWB 2AM-MEA0815 was issued on June 9th, 2008 and expires May 31st 2015 (a total of 7 years). AEM is proposing to renew the current water license for another term of 10 years (2025). The document attached with this letter presents a review of data collected since the beginning of mine operations in 2010, updated management plans, information in support of the License renewal and presents an updated Type A water license with a rationale for the proposed changes based on a review of our water quality results to date.

It is AEM opinion that information presented in the application and the supporting document has Meadowbank in good standing and the changes presented in this application are within the parameters of the original NWB 2AM-MEA0815 and therefore constitutes a renewal (not a new license or an amendment to the current license).

In accordance with Guide 7- *Licensee Requirements following the issuance of a Water Licence*, AEM has included in this renewal submission:

- Application for Water License Renewal Forms;
- Supporting documents for the renewal;
- Compliance Assessment/ Status Report;
- · Executive Summaries that are translated into Inuktitut; and
- \$30 application fees.

AEM has deposited the water use fee according to Guide 4 on June 9, 2014.

Should you require any further information or questions please contact the below via email or by telephone.



Regards,

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